

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA
1999/a/b**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	296,500	301,100	302,800	305,300	307,000	315,900	322,400	316,400	309,700	311,100	311,500	309,700
Total Employed	274,100	278,500	282,500	287,200	288,500	294,400	301,200	297,300	291,900	293,700	294,200	293,200
Total Unemployed	22,500	22,600	20,200	18,000	18,500	21,500	21,200	19,200	17,800	17,300	17,300	16,500
Unemployment Rate c/	7.6	7.5	6.7	5.9	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,284,300	2,292,300	2,302,000	2,309,000	2,328,000	2,355,700	2,392,000	2,367,800	2,353,500	2,364,500	2,362,700	2,359,200
Total Employed	2,231,000	2,239,000	2,253,400	2,264,300	2,279,300	2,299,500	2,341,000	2,315,900	2,301,300	2,314,100	2,315,500	2,316,200
Total Unemployed	53,200	53,300	48,700	44,800	48,600	56,200	51,000	51,800	52,300	50,400	47,200	43,000
Unemployment Rate c/	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2	1.8
Washington, D.C. PMSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,580,800	2,593,400	2,604,800	2,614,300	2,635,000	2,671,600	2,714,400	2,684,200	2,663,200	2,675,600	2,674,200	2,668,900
Total Employed	2,505,100	2,517,500	2,535,900	2,551,500	2,567,800	2,593,900	2,642,200	2,613,200	2,593,200	2,607,800	2,609,700	2,609,400
Total Unemployed	75,700	75,900	68,900	62,800	67,100	77,700	72,200	71,000	70,100	67,700	64,500	59,500
Unemployment Rate c/	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Revised to incorporate new census population controls for the 1990's introduced with the 2003 benchmark.

c/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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